(d) what is the out off date to complan the developmental works on these centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (d) Out of 70 growth centres intended to be developed in various States/Union Territories, locations of 60 growth centres have been identified. Andhra Pradesh has been allocated 4 growth centres, the location of which are as under:—

Name of growth centre	District
Vizianagaram-Bobbili	Vizianagaram
Ongole	Prakasam
Kothagudem (Yemsoor Mandal)	Khammam
Hindpur	Anantapur

The Guidelines for preparation of Detailed Project Reports have been circulated to State Governments/Union Territories in September, 1990.

The growth centre scheme is proposed to be taken up for implementation during the 8th Plan Period.

Review of the Industrial Policy

618. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to review the industrial policy announced by the National Front Government; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the small scale units in the country are suffering since the investment limit has not been increased by Government so far; and

(c) whether Government also propose to allow multinationals to establish industries in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) This is under consideration of the Government.

(b) There have been representations from some Associations and Federations representing SSI units to raise the investment ceiling in plant and mechinery for the small scale units.

(c) Under the present policy, foreign companies are eligible to play a role in Industrial development in the Country.

Deployment of army in Punjab

69. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether army has been deployed in Punjab;

(b) whether it is also likely to be deployed in Jammu & Kashmir; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The army has been deployed in the selected sensitive districts of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur for carrying out training. During their presence in Punjab the army units would also assist in preventing infiltration/exfiltration from/to Pakistan in conjunction with the Border Security force.

(b) and (c) The Army is in operational control of the line of control in Jammu and Kashmir. They are called out to assist the civil administration as and when the situation so warrants.

Export of computer software

620. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the great potential of computer software export; and

(b) if so, the measures taken to increase the exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India had announced the Policy on Software Export, Software Development and Training in December, 1986. The main thrust of the Policy framework is integrated development of software for domestic and export market. The policy permits import of hardware for software export scheme, import of software under Open General Licence, release of Foreign Exchange Blanket permit for marketing expenses abroad, and simplification of procedures for processing of applications, Based on abroad, and simplification of procedures experience and review from time to time, measures are taken on a continuing basis to update the policy and provisions such as import of computer hardware on loan basis, simplified procedure for acquisition of companies abroad etc., were announced. A series of incentive like exemption from income tax under Section 80 HHC for export of software, reduction in the customs duty of the capital goods needed for software and avoidance of double taxation on import of software have also been announced.

The Department of Electronics has set up Software Technology Parks at Pune, Bangalore and Bhubaneshwar to cater to the needs of software development units for 100 per cent exports software through data communication links.

Communal and Caste Riots in Bihar

621. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many incidents of communal and caste riots have taken place in Bihar during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of CRPF, BSF and other Central paramilitary forces deployed during the above period; and

(d) the measures taken to curb such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) On the basis of available information, the following four serious incidents of communal violence occured in the State of Bihar during the last six months:—

Place and Date	No. of persons	
	Killed	Injured
1. Daronda Distt. Ranchi (Oct 9,90)	1	6
2. Ranchi city (Oct 26,28, 1990)	4	16
3. Aryodi/Kadru cities Distt. Ranchi (28-10-1990)	1	5
4. Patna city (Nov. 27-29)	11	5

No serious incident of caste violence occured in the State of Bihar during the last six months.

(c) Units of Central para-military forces are made available to the State Governments on request, subject to availability.

(d) Material support in terms of paramilitary forces and equipment is provided to the State Governments as and when occasion arises or demands are made to enable them to effectively manage and control the riot situation on ground.

With a view to finding ways and means of combatting the evils of communalism,